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KAMPUCHEA

INFORMATION ON PRK AND SRV MILITARY UNITS

[The following information has been extracted from Phnom Penh Domestic Service broadcasts at 1200 GMT, unless otherwise noted, on the dates indicated or from Vietnamese press materials as indicated. Unit designators and locations are as given. The remarks include a brief summary of the information available in the source.]

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Fourth Battalion in Kampot Province	Unit built 15 houses, cut hair for 153 children, gave treatment to patients, helped plant trees. Battalion commander (Sok Sarun) talked about good relationship between armed forces and people. (28 May 81)
Battalion P-5	Built six barracks, four mess halls, many latrines. In cooperation with VCP troops, they built a 16 X 7 meter political school and repaired school buildings destroyed by Pol Pot. (6 Jun 81)
479th Gp	Located in Kampuchea. Unit members returning to SRV on leave must pass through Station 230.A located in Thu Duc. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Jun 81 p 2)
Entertainment Troupe, 7th MR	Entertained SRV troop units serving in Svey Rieng, Prey Veng, Kompong Cham and Kompong Thom Province, Kampuchea. (Ho Chi Minh City SAIGON GIAI PHONG 11 Jun 81 p 1)
479th Regt	Presently serving in Kampuchea. (Ho Chi Minh City SAIGON GIAI PHONG 22 Jun 81 p 1)
4th Battalion, defending border in western region	Model fighter was outstanding in operation against Pol Pot troops in Cardamom Mountains: one enemy killed, two wounded, scores of weapons seized. (11 Jul 81)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Battalion "Chor," Phnom Penh	(Koy Sam On), chairman of the unit, helped people during struggle against Pol Pot regime and how he solved various problems facing the battalion. (14 Jul 81)
2d Battalion of Pursat provincial forces	(Prum Hean), deputy commander is outstanding in combat and in encouraging his men to be good combatants in observing discipline, taking care of equipment and producing crops, raising animals for own need. (21 Jul 81)
5th Regt	Serving in the northwestern border area of Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Jul 81 p 2)
980th [Air Defense?] Gp	Serving in Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Jul 81 p 1)
5th Bn, M.01 Navy Gp	Deputy Battalion commander: Nguyen Van Hai [NGUYEENX VAWN HAIR]. Located on a Kampuchean island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
231st Bn, 230th Transportation Gp	Serving in Kampuchea or Laos. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 3)
B.79 Gp	Located in Laos or Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 1)
93d Regt, 2d Gp	Served in Kampuchea during past three dry seasons. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 3)
Battambang provincial military command, 93d Battalion	Outstanding performance of unity which is protecting security in a remote area on Thai border. Also describes how unit members observe discipline and maintain vigilance against Pol Pot infiltrators. (18 Aug 81)
95th Regt, B.07 Gp	Headquarters is located 4 hours of hard driving from an unidentified locality in Choam Khsan District in northwestern Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Aug 81 p 2)
Battalion 20 of Siem Reap-Oddar Meanchey Province	Fought with Pol Pot remnants trying to loot people's property during which they captured 52 of them, killed 20 others and seized 38 weapons. (20 Aug 81)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Kratie Province 21st Battalion	Held two political courses for its cadres and combatants. They planted 6 ha of rice, 50 ha of corn, 50 banana trees and raised 5 hogs and a pair of buffaloes. (12 Sep 81)
91st Battalion	Article on a new recruit tells of his courage and dedication despite his advanced [words indistinct]. (17 Sep 81)
91st Battalion, Koh Kong Province	Outstanding performance in border defense duty. (19 Sep 81)
16th Battalion, Svay Rieng Province	Report on brilliant performance in political orientation work for ranks and files. (23 Sep 81)
1st Battalion of Pursat	Sowed 21 ha of rice. (24 Sep 81)
Battalion 16-A, Chheuteal Hamlet, Svay Rieng District	Cadres and combatants plant rice late in August. Tells of dedication of unit in helping people increase production. Presents impression by an inhabitant on people's affection for unit. (24 Sep 81)
21st Battalion, Kratie Province	Companies stationed in Chambak commune of Prek Prasap District helped inhabitants grasp political line, distinguish friends from foes. (29 Sep 81)

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LAOS

INFORMATION ON LAO MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
13th Co, 71st Brigade, 4th Corps	"Once the unit was assigned the mission of assisting [Laos or Kampuchea] by building Route "X" and had to live in the jungle covered mountains. Living conditions and morale was poor. Most of the cadre and personnel in the unit had malaria and for a time three-fourths of the unit was sick in quarters." (Ho Chi Minh City QUAN DOAN 4, 5 Feb 81 p 4)
T.4 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] N.09 Regt	Constructing bridges in Laos on Route 9 from the SRV border to a village in Sepone District, Savannakhet Province, Laos. (NHAN DAN 19 May 81 p 4)
N.30 Engineer Gp	Has served in Laos for several years. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 May 81 p 2)
6th Co, N.15 Regt, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Working on Route 9 aka Vietnam-Laos Friendship Road. (NHAN DAN 26 May 81 p 2)
B.15 Gp	Serving outside Vietnam. (Danang QUAN KHU 5 First Issue Jan 81 p 1)
Battalion "C" in Vientiane	Scored outstanding achievements in planting crops, transporting various supplies and helping people build bases between February and April. (31 May 81)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Infantry Battalion "P" in northern region	Enthusiastically studied politics and military subjects while carrying out other tasks during past 5 months. (31 May 81)
B.600 Gp	A Capital Construction unit. Has been working in Laos for more than 12 years. Has constructed three district and village administrative offices, one day care center, a middle level school, worked on irrigation systems, cleared mines and cleared land for farming for local people. In 1980 harvested 81.342 metric tons of grain in rice equivalent or 62 kilograms/capita and 205.229 metric tons of vegetables or 158 kilograms/capita [NOTE: these figures indicate a unit strength of 1,300 men]. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jun 81 pp 43-47)
Battalion "NC" in Vientiane Region	Studied army rules and regulations February-April. They also helped local people repair houses and do other tasks during same period. (1 Jun 81)
Battalions "A" and "B" attached to military command of Sayaboury Province	Held rank promotion ceremonies for officers and men in late April. (6 Jun 81)
Battalion "A" in Paksan	Organized to implement army rules and regulations in their daily tasks. (6 Jun 81)
Primary School of Army Political Department	Ceremony held on 11 June to mark end of 1980-1981 academic year. Speech by Lt Col Sisouphan Huangsisianghai, chief of training and propaganda office attached to Army Political Department. (14 Jun 81)
Army food processing training school	Preparing to open training course for second group of army men from various units in Vientiane and other provinces. (27 Jun 81)
Army Battalion No 1 in Vientiane	Studied political documents 15-20 June. (27 Jun 81)
Russian language training school of army	Held ceremony 27 June to mark closing of training course for third group and end of first semester for fourth group of students. Brig Gen Inkong Mahavong, deputy chief of Army Political Department, attended. (30 Jun 81)
Combatants of transport Battalion 5 in Vientiane	Transported more than 3,000 tons of goods to various provinces in first half of 1981. (1 Jul 81)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Battalion E of infantry corps in southern region	Attended meeting of review experience on political and ideological work in June. (1 Jul 81)
Hospital 106 in southern region	Held meeting to study documents on women's role and duties. (1 Jul 81)
LPLA Armored car battalion "A" in Vientiane	Completed building more than 20 living quarters 1 month ahead of schedule. (3 Jul 81)
Battalion "B" in Vientiane	During past 6 months transplanted seedling rice on 35 hectares, grew various vegetables, raised a number of animals while studying politics and military subjects. (4 Jul 81)
Army pharmacy	Produced more than 20 new types of herbal medicine during first half of this year. (4 Jul 81)
Hospital attached to construction unit No 923 command in central region	Fulfilled plan for first 5 months of 1981; achievements in curing patients and publicizing hygienic principles cited. (6 Jul 81)
Battalion "CH" in Vientiane	Completed transplanting seedling rice on 7 hectares. (6 Jul 81)
Traditional herbal medicine branch of Hospital 106 in southern region	Cured 1,791 patients, produced six types of herbal medicine and fulfilled other specialized tasks during past 3 years. (6 Jul 81)
Party committee of Infantry Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Held meeting 29 June to review past work and lay out new plan to be fulfilled in July. (6 Jul 81)
Signal company and artillery unit attached to Battalion "CH" in southern region	During past 6 months studied political documents and army rules and regulations as part of their task to consolidate organizational system. (6 Jul 81)
Public security forces command of Phammouane Province	Held ceremony to close political training for cadres in early July. (7 Jul 81)
Battalion "B" in Songkhon District, Savannakhet Province	Scored outstanding achievements in specialized work in first half of 1981. (7 Jul 81)
Basic army officers school in Vientiane	On 9 July held ceremony to confer ranks on officers and men. Present were Brig Gen Ki Thoummala, deputy chief of army political department; Brig Gen Ai Soulinaseng, representative of Army Logistics Department, Lt Col Sommai, head of the officers school and representatives of local administration. (11 Jul 81)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Army Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Held ceremony 8 July to open training on intelligence and information work for cadres. (12 Jul 81)
Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Studied many political documents in first half of 1981. (17 Jul 81)
Cultural school in Xieng Khouang Region	Launched campaign to score achievements in first half of 1981. They repaired old houses, carried out patrol duty and engaged in agricultural production. (17 Jul 81)
Southern region command military hospital No 106	Item on use of herbal medicine in past 3 years. (21 Jul 81)
Army signal school in Vientiane military region	On 6-11 July reviewed political studies of students and cadres. (22 Jul 81)
Battalion "E" in Vientiane Military Region	Accomplished political study program in first half of 1981. (22 Jul 81)
Battalion "B" of armed forces in Phong Saly Province	Continue to speedily consolidate and build organization. (22 Jul 81)
Infantry Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Engaged in rice farming on 1 hectare. (23 Jul 81)
1st Infantry Battalion in Vientiane	Studied military tactics and strategy since early July. (24 Jul 81)
Company "B" of Battalion F of regional forces of Phong Saly Province	Has stepped up border defense work in face of threat of Chinese reactionaries. (1 Aug 81)
Provincial Battalion "J" of Phong Saly Province	Held military training course on 4 May. (3 Aug 81)
Regional forces in Saravane Province	Command completed conferring of ranks on junior officers in various localities by 18 July. (9 Aug 81)
Logistics office of military command of Saravane Province	Held meeting on salary system in late July. (9 Aug 81)
Aviation unit attached to southern region command	Transplanting seedling rice on more than 3 hectares of farmland. (14 Aug 81)

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Auto-transportation battalion "A" in southern region	Fulfilled transportation plan for first half of 1981; their achievements in repairing vehicles and carrying out other specialized tasks also cited. (14 Aug 81)
Battalion "F" attached to Champassak provincial military command	Organized political, military training courses for cadres and combatants during first half of this year. (14 Aug 81)
Air Defense Battalion "M" of southern region	Stepped up reorganization of units in July for effective performance. (15 Aug 81)
Armored Battalion "J" in Vientiane	Completed study of eight resolution of party Central Committee. (15 Aug 81)
Engineering Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Scored outstanding successes in political study and technical training in first 5 months of 1981. (16 Aug 81)
Artillery Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Stepped up improvement of their units. Physical exercises and military training sessions regularly held. They also repaired barracks and warehouses. (17 Aug 81)
Eight districts in Oudomsai Province	Youths volunteered to serve country. More than 200 youths joined ranks of LPLA and offices in first half of 1981. (17 Aug 81)
Battalion "M" of northern region	Held ceremony 15 August to mark conclusion of signal training course for group of officers and men. (29 Aug 81)
Company "L" in Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Youth union consolidated its work in late July. (30 Aug 81)
Infantrymen and guerrillas of (Ko) Canton in Songkhon District, Savannakhet Province	Intercepted bandits on 42 occasions while helping local people fulfill various tasks during past 9 months. (4 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Carried out rice farming on 8 hectares, raised 150 chickens, dug 100 meters of drainage ditch and fulfilled other tasks during first half of 1981. (4 Sep 81)
Battalion "M" in northern region	On 15 August completed their signal training course. (4 Sep 81)

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Battalion "C" in Vientiane	Youth union opened conference on youth work in late August. (5 Sep 81)
Battalion "A" of regional forces in Houa Phan Province	Political training course organized on 23 July. (5 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" party committee in Vientiane	Held meeting in August to review past work and lay out new plan for future implementation; plan on rice farming and livestock breeding cited. (7 Sep 81)
Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Youth union members have taken model role in boosting production and in engaging in labor to fulfill tasks since late July. (7 Sep 81)
Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Completed studying documents on youths' work in mid-August. (8 Sep 81)
Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Successfully practiced shooting in early August. (8 Sep 81)
Signal Battalion "A" in southern region	Received or sent total number of 28,496 official messages while fulfilling other tasks including rice farming and livestock breeding during past year. (10 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion "C" of combat zone 1-A command	Stepped up consolidation of forces and organization since late last year. (11 Sep 81)
Xieng Khouang provincial military command	On 7 September opened teachers training course for army school. Emulation campaign launched by students. (12 Sep 81)
Staff office of Sayaboury provincial military command	Officers and men attended three military courses and many political courses, vaccinated 540 people, cured seven patients, built and repaired five houses, raised more than 20 animals in first half of 1981. (12 Sep 81)
Battalion 3 in southern region	Medical cadres attentively took good care of officers and men in first half of 1981. They cured 135 patients and examined many people during period. (12 Sep 81)
Battalion E in Vientiane	Studied political documents in first half of 1981. (12 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion "E" in southern region	Studied army traditions and schemes of Beijing reactionaries and U.S. imperialists against Indochina. (12 Sep 81)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Military command of Sisattanak District, Vientiane Province	Held meeting on 11 September to admit some youths who volunteered to join local public security force. (13 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion F in southern region	Newly recruited combatants attended military training session. (13 Sep 81)
Army cultural training school in Viangsaï	Rank promotion ceremony was held for police officers and men on 24 August; attending were Lt Col (Mai Singvisai), party committee secretary of school, and other police, military officers. (14 Sep 81)
Battalion "E" in southern region	Amateur art troupes have regularly practiced performing shows while serving various units. (14 Sep 81)
Army signal training school in Vientiane	Held ceremony 12 September to mark conclusion of training course for seventh group of students. (15 Sep 81)
Armored Battalion "E" of Savannakhet Province	Held military practice between late June and late August. (15 Sep 81)
Ground Artillery Battalion "A" in Savannakhet Province	Completed political training course 12 September. (15 Sep 81)
Military hospital of Savannakhet Province	Completed carrying out specialized and production tasks. Their achievements in curing patients, giving medical checkups to people, tending rice plants and breeding animals cited. (15 Sep 81)
Army Transport Battalion F	Transported goods to various units on several routes, noted determination of officers and men to fulfill their tasks and serve country. (16 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion B in Vientiane	Company implemented army regulations and procedures. (16 Sep 81)
Battalion A in Vientiane	Youth conference opened on 20 July; participants discussed past work and studied experience on building of model youths. (16 Sep 81)
Artillery Battalion A in Savannakhat Province	Raised a number of cattle, pigs and goats and actively engaged in rice cultivation. (16 Sep 81)

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Armored Battalion A in Savannakhet Province	Effectively carried out task of combat readiness. (16 Sep 81)
Battalion "C" in Vientiane	Visited people in several villages in Sikhottabong District. (18 Sep 81)
Battalion "F" in southern region	New recruits engaged in military training. 15 August. (19 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion "E" in southern region	Officers and men engaged in political training on 22 August. (19 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion A in Vientiane	On 13 August opened cultural training course for officers and men. (20 Sep 81)
Cooperative units attached to southern region logistics office	Sold milk, sugar and other consumer goods to local officers and men in first half of 1981. (20 Sep 81)
Xieng Khouang Military Region	On 22 August opened conference to review cultural and educational tasks. Conference attended by 51 delegates from various units in the region. (20 Sep 81)
Ban Donmo in Siang Ngeun District, Luang Prabang Province	Some youths volunteered to join LPLA as soldiers early September. (20 Sep 81)
Armored Battalion E in Savannakhet Province	Military training course closed late August. (20 Sep 81)
Battalion E in southern region	Amateur art unit composed many poems and songs. (20 Sep 81)
Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Military training course held on 15 August to practice shooting targets, describing accurate shooting by officers and men and their patience and endurance while receiving training which continued for 3 days, citing achievements scored by individuals and units. (20 Sep 81)
Battalion "C" in Vientiane	In late August organized to publicize line and policies of LPRP to people. (23 Sep 81)
Infantry Battalion "F" of southern region	New combatants engaged in military training 15 August to 15 September. (25 Sep 81)
Autotransport unit of Viangsay military sector	On 27 April to 30 June accomplished rice transplant assignments by 60 percent of projected targets. (25 Sep 81)

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Oudomsai Province	In July 1981, 250 youths volunteered to serve in the ranks of the armed forces. (NOUM LAO 1-15 Sep 81 p 2)
Sisatthanak District, Vientiane City-Province	More than 100 youths from various cantons volunteered for service in the armed forces recently. (NOUM LAO 1-15 Sep 81)
Sam Neua District, Houa Phan Province	Thirty-five youths from village in Yong Canton volunteered for the armed forces. (NOUM LAO 1-15 Sep 81)
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